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Attorney Docket Number A01462

First Named Inventor

Melissa Lee Merlau et al.

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number 60/427,272

Filing Date November 18, 2002

Art Unit Not yet assigned

Examiner Name Not yet assigned

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DURABLE HOLD HAIR STYLING COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF USE***(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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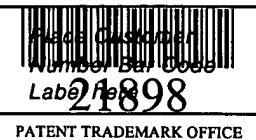
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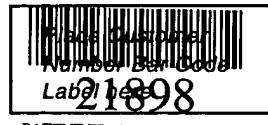
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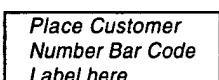
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